



# AN ODE TO CUBA.

By Fred A. Bush, Guston.

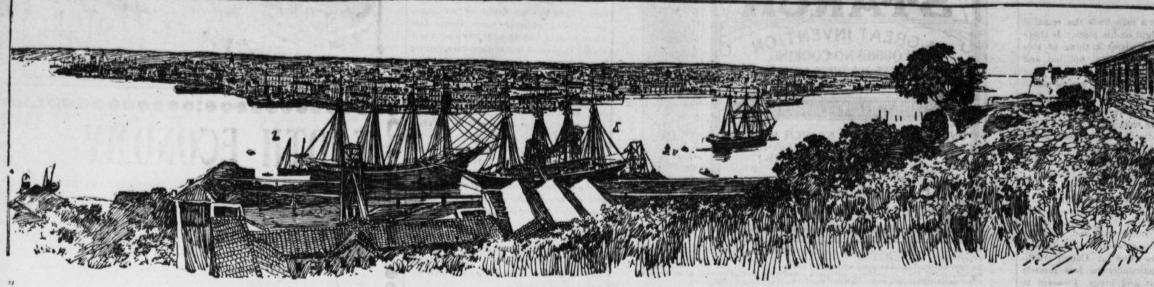
Oh! lonely isle in the  
dark blue sea,  
The nation's eye is turned  
on thee.  
We note thy wan and  
hungry face,  
Poor victim of a treach-  
erous race.

But while the Stars and  
Stripes shall wave  
The nation's hand will  
turn to save.  
No wolfish foe can bear  
thee down  
Before Columbia's fier-  
cest frown.

Make haste! ye Dons,  
prepare for war,  
We care not whereso'er  
you are,  
For freedom's power to  
Cuba given,  
Shall shake thy land to  
battle driven.

Down! Spaniard! Down!  
nor can proclaim,  
O'er Cuba fair thy fiend-  
ish name.  
A Nation rises in its  
power and might,  
To stand for justice and  
for right.

Let Freedom reign on  
Cuban soil.  
Nor let a Weyler's hand  
despoil,  
But every patriot Cuban  
an true;  
Praise God for the red,  
white and blue.



## A PANORAMIC VIEW OF THE HARBOR OF HAVANA.

### PEARL OF THE ANTILLES.

### THE STORY OF CUBA, HER PEOPLE AND HER RESOURCES.

(Copyright, 1880, by the Author.)  
Cuba! It is a name that now is familiar to every household in all the civilized earth. The suffering of its people, the dying groans of its tortured patriots, have formed the minor key of sorrow in the world's grand song of progress. And yet, in spite of the fact that it has lost the love and sympathy of fair minded people, no land is so little known and so greatly underestimated. The traveler who glimpses for the first time her marvellous shores is overcome with astonishment at the grandeur of immense possibilities that lie hidden beneath them; but he is yet, in spite of his admiration, a victim of a yet more terrible curse than that of the "Incurables," the "revolutionary wars" and the other vain but valiant efforts of the Cubans to throw off the yoke of their Spanish overlords.

But perhaps the story of the struggles of Cuba is that they do not care itself. Every civilized inhabitant of the globe has followed with feelings of indignation and pity the scenes of suffering and death, the "Incurables," the "revolutionary wars" and the other vain but valiant efforts of the Cubans to throw off the yoke of their Spanish overlords.

This may sound extravagant, but the statement is verified by all reliable statistics and unprejudiced witnesses. And when those who can, come to the rescue of the unfortunate, their efforts, there is concentrated a greater variety of natural resources than are to be found in any other island, state, province or country in the world.

Thus, in 1511 Columbus sent his son Diego with a number of colonists to Cuba, the big island was speedily settled, and measurements of its proposed boundaries were made by a party of official surveyors. The first measurements were of such accuracy that they remain as standards today. The length of the island was found to be 460 miles, its width 22 miles, and at its widest point 111 miles. This gives to the long, shark shaped island an area of approximately 48,000 square miles, slightly less than the size of the state of Pennsylvania.

In view of the necessity of the extensive exploration which was incident to the American survey it was natural that stage should be set for Cuban richness was discovered and utilized for the development of the strength and value of the new colony.

This development, however, probably was not the fault of the really vigorous and progressive adherents of the son of the great discoverer. Indeed from a careful study of history, there are few events not to be seen in which it would seem that it was soon after its colonization that the greed of the mother country began to cripple the enterprise and mar the destiny of the new colony, that was the situation of the Cuban. While our colonial fathers were vastly inferior to the enemy in point of numbers, their proportion to the whole number of fighters as well as to the number of colonists in the early period of a world in nature's open air, the pastoral of Cuba, which brought about the bloody but glorious birth of our own independence—that is to say, taxation without representation. But the Cuban did not dare to oppose the situation of the Cuban. While our colonial fathers were vastly inferior to the enemy in point of numbers, their proportion to the whole number of fighters as well as to the number of colonists in the early period of a world in nature's open air, the pastoral of Cuba, which brought about the bloody but glorious birth of our own independence—that is to say, taxation without representation.

And so there were no insurrections after independence, and before defeat, the most important series of tribulations, until Cuba, the beautiful, the rich, the wonderful, has been little more than a bloody abattoir where the animals, the laborers, the slaves, and so on, who at first at large, but most marvelously courageous, were periodically sacrificed.

But the immortal longing for liberty

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of the sons of these patriots, and, in turn, have caused a constant struggle. But the efforts of these brave officers became in time of more and more importance to the people of Cuba and less and less satisfactory to the administration at Madrid, and thus, after years of effort, the struggle grew to a climax when came to revolution, and then dawned upon the sight of the revolution the splendor of a vision of a bright, but free revolution.

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# "Ayer's Cherry Pectoral"

saved the lives of two of my children when to all appearance they were in the first stage of Consumption."

J. W. HUFFORD, Farmington, La.  
HALF SIZE BOTTLES, 50c.

## BROKENRIDGE NEWS.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13, 1888.

### Local Brevities.

L. B. Perkins, of Irvington, was in the city Sunday.

Mrs. C. W. Moorman went to Louisville Monday.

J. A. Barry returned Saturday from Brandenburg.

Mrs. Annaw Newson has been quiet sick for several weeks.

Mrs. Flood, of Stephensport, was in town Monday shopping.

Mrs. Tillman Pauley, who has been quite ill, is convalescent.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Weatherholt went to Louisville, Sunday.

Beavin & Bean have erected an awning in front of their saloon.

Heinz's Baked Beans with tomato sauce at Gregory & Gibson's.

Fletcher Blanchard received a Government Commission last week.

Oscar Holder spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Thomas Bohler.

Kiser & Fallon have the contract for building the Baptist parsonage.

John Blythe purchased of Wm. Punphill a house of sheet metal.

Hedge's little girl, miss Pickler, only 10 cents at Gregory & Gibson's.

Benedict Bevin and J. W. Bates, of Hawesville, were in the city this week.

Miss Lillian Morelock returned to Louisville Saturday by way of boat.

Eliza Snyder, a respectable colored woman of this city, died Sunday morning.

Mrs. Dr. F. M. Smith is in Louisville undergoing medical treatment for her eyes.

Marion Campbell has moved to town in a house on Fourth St. adjoining Thos. Bohler.

Overture Blanford makes frequent trips to Irvington. He goes to market in the singing.

Mrs. John Travers, of Fort Wayne Ind., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. G. Harris.

Sam Bruner who has been residing here has moved to Henderson to live in the future.

The walk way on the West end of the bridge has been repaired by Eugene Kingbird.

You should buy silver spoons now before the sale comes. D'Hay's has a great deal in stock.

A nice lot of the well known Seth Thomas clocks at prices lower than ever—*A.E.N. D'Hay's*.

Will Dito, wife and two sons, Rizan, and Fred, spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. J. D. Babbage.

Alf Henning and E. L. Clark came on Monday's train from Hawesville, enroute to Hardinsburg.

Miss Addie Louise Babbage is spending a week with her aunt, Mrs. Abe Dito, at Long Branch.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Hardaway are the happy parents of a baby boy, whose arrival is recent.

Capt. A. J. Gross and wife, of Holt's bottom, were visitors Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Redman.

W. O. Allen and his wife went to Irvington Sunday. They were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Redman.

If you do not see well call at D'Hay's and he will help you. Specks in stock from the cheapest to the best.

Just received a nice line of watches which will be offered at very low prices. Come and see them at D'Hay's.

Will Mattingly who is associated with the Eckert Hotel in Louisville, spent Sunday in the city pleasantly.

All you lovers of pickles who want something pure and nice try Hein's save on salt at Clegg & Co.

Miss Amelia Sawyer after an absence of two years with relatives and friends in Fulton, Mo., arrived home Friday.

Geo Newman and James Jackson are in the city looking after the stave business for the Clinchian Cooperage Company.

Mrs. Alma Morelock, Louisville, is away the present of relatives in the city, after a pleasant visit of a week she will return home Saturday.

Ball heirs will hold a meeting on Monday next 1:30 p.m. This is the last chance to join the association of heirs.—F. N. D'Hay, Sec.

G. S. Shulman, Alvin Skillman, John Shulman, Robt. Marshall, Virgil Payne and Milard French, of near Hardinsburg, were on Saturday.

Most every point in the country can be run up. H. L. Stader is the first to have a telephone box, and he is in direct communication with all of the towns in the state.

Mr. Richard Windham, of Tell City, Ind., was in the city Monday. He was here in the interest of the Tell City Brewing Co. He hopes to establish an agency in this city.

Herbert Biedel left Sunday for Cincinnati where he has accepted a responsible position with the well established dry goods firm of G. C. & Co. Herbert is one of Cloverport's energetic business young men and one who possesses abilities far above the average boy.

An surely it looks war like. Women are not in favor of war.

John Shouse spent Sunday in Cannetton.

Ice cream and soda water at the City Bakery.

Mrs. Annie Newsom is very ill at this writing.

Hon. D. R. Murray went to Louisville Monday.

Fresh bread delivered daily by the City Bakery.

Rev. J. F. Winchell, of Rockport, was in town Monday.

What will become of the women should war be declared.

Mrs. John Weisenberg and children went to Stephensport Sunday.

When you crave fruit this is better place than the City Bakery.

Mr. D. R. Murray is making some extensive improvements to his dwelling.

Mrs. Nannie Keys, of Louisville, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jones Keys.

Scott Morrison, an Owensboro lawyer of ability, was in the city Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Staura Batt, of Cannetton, formerly of this city, who has been very ill, is improving rapidly.

W. G. Smart is improving his property in the lower portion of the city by putting a new fence around his house.

H. L. Stader is in direct communication with every point of note in the country. He is the first to have a telephone box in the city.

There are many artistic millions throughout the country but probably there are none that will compare with the stock carried by Miss Judith Miller.

Rev. T. V. Joiner, pastor of the Elm St. M. E. church, filled an appointment at Hawesville Sunday for Rev. Foote, who is assisting him in the revival here.

A. J. Katz, of Louisville, spent several days in the city last week. He has recently purchased the "Fair" stock and is well pleased with the outlook for business.

Mrs. G. E. Lightfoot came home Saturday. While she has not entirely recovered, yet her condition is much improved. Her score of friends with her speedy recuperation.

Rev. W. B. Rutledge, who is attending lectures at N. Y. Hall in Louisville, came down Saturday and delivered his Baptistic congregation Sunday two brilliant and impressive sermons.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller, a refined, artistic millinery in the way of turban, hats, sashes, walking hats and any thing pertaining to this line, you could not do any better than to visit Mrs. H. V. Duncan.

The meetings are being held in progress in two weeks in March. The meetings are being held for all to be a success.

Mr. William Vest, one of this city's foremost citizens, is in the city.

He is in the city to attend a general assembly of the "Fair" stock.

Miss Anna Morelock arrived in the city Thursday from Louisville. Miss Payne and John West. They were in a quandary as to the correct way of doing things and after many plans and propositions had been made, it was decided that Uncle Silas Lillard and Frank Payne would be the ones to have the honor. An emblem has not been selected but will not be long until these gentlemen will be presented with a pin, specifying that they are the only true members of this order.

**Old Bachelors.**

The topic of "The Old Bachelor" is the latest to be sprung by a bevy of Cloverport women. As far as we know, this city can only have had one genuine home and there are many who are quite attractive. It is enough to give inspiration to this interesting theme.

The "bachelor" under consideration were: Dr. A. A. Simon, Silas Lillard, Frank Payne and John West. They were in a quandary as to the correct way of doing things and after many plans and propositions had been made, it was decided that Uncle Silas Lillard and Frank Payne would be the ones to have the honor. An emblem has not been selected but will not be long until these gentlemen will be presented with a pin, specifying that they are the only true members of this order.

**Call For Volunteers.**

Wanted 90 able bodied men between 18 and 35 years of age for 3rd regiment of Kentucky, to be ready for services on April 15th.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Redman.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stader.

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### CRUDE OIL

Found in a Natural Gas Well in This City.

Charles Bohler Takes Out Four Barrels of the Product.

Klonidine will not be in with Clover port.

When the oil district surrounding this city is developed it will make a great many men wealthy.

While Charles Bohler was cleaning out his well near the Cloverport brick plant Monday he scooped out from the hole four barrels of crude petroleum.

It is of a lighter color and thinner consistency than the South Lima oil and will compare favorably with the Pennsylvania product.

The oil found in the hole will go to Louisville Friday to be sold.

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## BRECKENRIDGE NEWS.

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## COMMERCIAL CONVENTION.

A Meeting that is Destined to Bring Kentucky to the Front.

## TIMELY TOPICS DISCUSSED BY LEADERS

The State Convention, which will be held in Louisville May 11 and 12, is a meeting in the right direction. The business men of Kentucky should get together.

Prominent business and professional men from every section of the State will gather at Louisville May 11th and 12th to attend the State Commercial Convention. This coming together of the brain and energy of the State can not help but result in great good to the old Commonwealth.

We understand that the business men of Louisville have made arrangements to royally entertain the business and professional men of Kentucky who will attend the State Commercial Convention to be held in that city on May 10 and 12. The State Commercial Convention, which will be held in Louisville on May 11 and 12 will bring together many of the best business men of Kentucky for the purpose of devising ways and means for developing the hidden wealth as well as advertising to the world the natural advantages of the State.

There is no reason why Kentucky should not be a center of attraction for capitalists seeking investment in the South. Her lands are fertile and her climate good. We believe that the State Commercial Convention, which will be held in Louisville May 11 and 12 will results in plans that will let the outside world know about the good things we have to offer.

The State Commercial Convention will make an earnest effort to extend and improve our country roads to enhance the value of agricultural products by diversifying our products and considering the best means for reaching the world's markets.

**Subject and Speakers.**

1. Kentucky Agriculture, Mineral, Climate and Soil—Henry Warren and J. Stoddard Johnson, Louisville.

2. Our Industrial Opportunities and Needs—P. J. Conroy and M. L. Clegg, Jr., L. Shugart, K. V. T. Ballard and Col. Andrew Cowan, Louisville.

3. The Best System of Local Taxation—John W. Yerkes, Louisville.

4. How may Capital be Attracted to and Retained in the State—J. C. Blackmer, Jas. P. Patman, Ashland; J. M. Aberton, Louisville.

5. Commerce and Transportation—John W. Yerkes, Louisville.

6. The American consulate was attacked in Barcelona, Spain.

Luigi Mentrello murdered Giovanni Lombardi in New York.

The Republicans of Oregon nominated T. T. Terp for governor.

Two troops in Cuba are murder-

ous women and children during the "aristocratic."

Professor Bernard C. Courier, a veteran pianist and composer of wide reputation, died at his home in Baltimore.

Henry W. Hickam, ex-state railroad commissioner and a prominent Demo-

crat, was killed near Puxico, Stoddard County, Mo., by a tree falling on him.

John V. Wood, a member of the general assembly, Indiana, died at his station and who formerly held important ad-

ministrative positions on newspapers in Chicago, died suddenly.

Theater.

The liquor law in Alaska is openly violated.

Mrs. Antonio Terry of Paris has been stricken with paralysis.

Fire destroyed the Abrech carriage works in Milwaukee, Wis. Loss, \$80,000; fully insured.

Thousands of sufferers from grippe have been restored to health by One Minute Cough Cure. It quickly cures coughs, colds, bronchitis, pneumonia, gripe, asthma, and all throat and lung diseases—Short & Haynes.

## PELLVILLE.

(Defined from last week.)

Hugo Bell has gone to Masonville.

Charles Day has been very sick lately.

George Bartlett has moved back to town.

Bee Spencer went to Whiteville Wed-

nnesday.

John Long, of Lewisport, was here

Thursday.

Rete Lane, of Lyons, was here Wed-

nnesday night.

Prof. William Powers has a fine girl

born at his house.

Mrs. Thomas Jett, who has been sick

so long is able to be up.

Adams Hawes went to Louisville Mon-

day to buy his spring goods.

High water kept items from here going to the New West before last.

Rev. Marcus Vories, of Arkansas,

preached here last Wednesday night.

Rev. Webster McDaniel, of Russell-

ville, preached here last Sunday night.

Greene Earley's family and relation

gave him a fine birthday dinner Thurs-

day.

Theo Helm had one of his hands badly

torn on a nail Monday of last week.

V. M. Moseley and Estell Berry attend

Presbyterian here at Haynesville Saturday and Sunday.

It is remarked here often that the

Breckenridge News is the best home

paper coming to this office.

The cold spell of last week killed all

the pomegranates, some of the apples and inj-

jured the oats and wheat here.

Everything here deserves better times

in the near future and for the drought

last year we would all now be wallowing

in the mud.

Dr. Earley, of Knottsville, and Mike Stephens, Jr., of this place were made

Master Masons at the last meeting of the

lodge here.

Notwithstanding that nearly every farner here is out of feed, preparations

are being made for the largest crop ever

planted.

Herbert Bennett and Estell Berry had

a general smashup on their way from Hawesville last Saturday. Their pony

refused to pull, reared up and fell back

on the hungry bucking it up.

The Polyville Moot Club is attracting

attention here. Some important bills

have passed, one moving the State Capitol here and one moving the Asylum from Hopkinsville here. A bill was introduced last meeting proposing to tax

the men in the moon but was laid on the

table.

Every evening people rush to the post

office here to look at the dailies and read

war news. They have nearly given up

hope of war. They want war not because human suffering demands it, but

because restless human nature craves to

have something sensational going on all

the time.

We glory in McKinley's nerve in stay-

ing off if possible. If it comes we

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The St. Louis, St. Paul, Paris and

New York of the American

Commercial paper and mortgage houses—R. G. W. Hart, President, and others, now to expedite the settlement

of the bill.

Good news still in progress and pro-

gress is still in progress.

Two more cases of nitro-glycerine at

Manhattan, N. Y., resulted in the death

of three men.

The Massachusetts senate killed the

bill providing for the free transpor-

tation of bicycles on railroads.

Professor Charles Sheldow of the

Princeton Theological Seminary has

been received into the Episcopal church.

The Republican congressional con-

vention for the first Kansas district

held there and adjourned up-

on the completion of the seven hun-

dred ballot without change.

Wednesday.

The rebellion in the Philippines is

and a exhibition of American machine-

gun has been opened in Manila.

Charles Repp, 67, President McKinley's

cousin, is dead at Crawfordville, Ind.

The Drummond Tobacco company

has sold out to the American tobacco

trust.

Three children were suffocated in a

fire in the residence of George Dugan,

in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Anna E. Nichols, Senator

McKinley's wife, was turned up.

Tuesday.

A mammoth natural gas well was

struck at Baldwinville, Ky.

The low water in Lake Superior is

causing great damage to vessel owners.

The smallpox scare is over at Mid-

dleton, Ky., and the guards were

released.

John McDowell, a blacksmith at Ash-

land, was gashed by a switch.

Dennis Clifford of Montreal was mur-

dered, and Joseph O'Meara is charged

with the crime.

The C. C. C. in the country is sup-

ported by the Epworth League at Upper

Sandusky, O. It is 35 years old.

The proposition at Morgantown, W. Va., to change the county seat from

Beverly Elkins, was refused.

Rev. Fredrick C. Compton, editor of

the Standard of the Liberian Ob-

server, is dead in Philadelphia.

Hon. W. J. Bryan declined to lead a

Methodist congregation in prayer at

Mineral Springs, Ind., on Easter Sun-

day.

Thirty-five years make a generation

that is how long Adolph Fischer,

Zanesville, O., suffered from piles.

He was cured by using three boxes of DeWitt's

Swift's Specific

Salve.—Short & Haynes.

Now Build Up with

Swift's Specific

For the cure of

Constipation.

For the cure of

Consumption.

For the cure of

Jaundice.

For the cure of

Scrofula.

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